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Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part II)

Rapporteur: Mr. Jorge OSELLA (Argentina)

Addendum

1. At its 18th meeting, on 3 November 1992, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/47/101) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of six of its members on 31 December 1992.

2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/47/30) containing the names of nine persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1993.

3. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee was informed that the Government of Belgium had decided to withdraw the candidature of Mr. Adrien Teirlinck for appointment to the Advisory Committee.

4. The Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1993, of Mr. Tadanori Inomata (Japan), Mr. Ranjit Rae (India) and Mr. Yu Mengjia (China).

5. The Fifth Committee proceeded to elect by secret ballot one person from the candidates proposed by States from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballot papers:	166
Invalid ballots:	19
Number of valid ballots:	147
Abstentions:	None
Number of members voting:	147
Required majority:	74
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Jorge Jose Duhalt	84
Mr. Carlos Casap	63

6. Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Jorge Jose Duhalt (Mexico) was declared recommended for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1993.

7. The Fifth Committee then proceeded to elect by secret ballot two persons from the candidates proposed by States from the Group of Western European and other States. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballot papers:	169
Invalid ballots:	11
Number of valid ballots:	158
Abstentions:	None
Number of members voting:	158
Required majority:	80
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Gérard Biraud	117
Mr. Wolfgang Münch	102
Mr. Russell Merifield	87

8. Having obtained the required majority and the highest number of votes, Mr. Gérard Biraud (France) and Mr. Wolfgang Münch (Germany) were declared recommended for appointment as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1993.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

9. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should appoint the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1993:

Mr. Gérard Biraud

Mr. Jorge Jose Duhalt

Mr. Tadanori Inomata

Mr. Wolfgang Münch

Mr. Ranjit Rae

Mr. Yu Mengjia.